

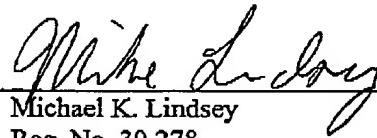
In re Application of Mark Duchow
Application No.: 09/682,876

Each of the pending claims in this application is in condition for allowance and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited. If, for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application and feels that a telephone conference would be helpful to resolve any issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the 312-595-1169.

Applicant does not believe that a fee is due with this amendment. However, if a fee should be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038/05012.0003.CNUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

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